

## House Resolution 691

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and James of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Fort Valley State University Lady Wildcats basketball  
2 team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Fort Valley State University Lady Wildcats basketball team has established  
4 and maintained a proud tradition of excellence in women's basketball with equal emphases  
5 on athletic ability, character, and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats completed an impressive regular season by winning the  
7 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Tournament and clinching a spot in the  
8 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Tournament; and

9 WHEREAS, this phenomenal team's ultrasuccessful season posted the school and the SIAC  
10 record for wins in one season at 26-5; and

11 WHEREAS, from December to March, the Lady Wildcats went on a 22 game winning  
12 streak, and throughout the season, they earned an incredible undefeated record in conference  
13 games, with 25 wins, and at home, with 11 wins; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats had a most impressive season, defeating their opponents by  
15 an average of 20 points, including six victories with blowout wins over their competition of  
16 25 points; and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
18 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
19 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
20 its coaches; and

21 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned  
22 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,  
23 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body congratulate the Fort Valley State University Lady Wildcats  
26 basketball team on its excellent 2008-2009 season and extend their sincerest best wishes for  
27 future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Fort Valley State  
30 University Lady Wildcats basketball team.